

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein et al.

Confirmation No.: 8812

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Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: Simon J. Oh

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-

Attorney Docket No: 11390-009

INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY

Amorphous Controlled-Release Matrix

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 11, 2007 up to and including November 11, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,050.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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